

Condensed News Items

SHORT STORIES TERSELY TOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The steamship Cabotia, arriving at Portland, Me., brought 31,000 cases of Scotch whisky from Glasgow. It was shipped to Canada, however.

Two 16-year-old school boys were shot by a marine guard on Seaboard train No. 4 between Columbia and Savannah, S. C., while attempting to ride the trucks home from school at Fairfax.

Pat Crowe, reformed kidnaper of Edward A. Cudahy, Jr., at Omaha, 21 years ago, is in Washington to present plans to Congress for aiding the ex-soldier and for improvement in methods of caring for prisoners.

A committee of Ardmore (Okla.) citizens was appointed at a mass meeting to report to Gov. J. B. A. Robertson at Oklahoma City on conditions in Ardmore and Carter County relative to law enforcement.

James W. Cannon, widely known textile manufacturer and father-in-law of David H. Blair, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, died at Concord, N. C.

"The short skirt is hygienic, if nothing else can be said in its favor," Mrs. Elizabeth O. Middleton of Kansas City, Mo., director of the World's and National Women's Christian Temperance Union, said in an address to a group of high school girls at Philadelphia.

Urbain Ledoux, the "Mr. Zero" of the recent unemployment crisis, began a one-man picketing campaign against the arms conference. Ledoux, while parading in front of the Pan-American Union Building, carried his heart-covered umbrella, a Bible and a lighted lantern.

CONGRESS.

A bill authorizing the President to expend \$20,000,000 out of the funds of the United States Grain Corporation for relief of the distressed and starving people of Russia was passed by the House, 114 to 51.

The Senate passed the House bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for the relief of the starving and distressed in Russia with two amendments, one appropriating \$500,000 to be used for the hospitalization of former service men in Arizona and the other setting aside \$100,000 for the use of the government in relieving unemployment.

LABOR.

C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago, addressed a letter to all employees of the road calling on them to repudiate men who claim to represent "you and your sentiments" and who "have engaged in a campaign of abuse and vilification to discredit the managements of the railroads in the eyes of the public."

Rebellion against "hellish autocracy" was defended at Springfield, Ill., in a statement issued by President Frank Farrington of the Illinois Mine Workers, whose executive board has refused to comply with the command of the international union that financial support for striking Kansas miners be withdrawn.

DOMESTIC.

Directors of the New York Central Railroad Company adopted a plan for calling in outstanding stocks of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad and the Peoria and Eastern Railroad, both of which it controls.

The railroads are in no position financially to conduct further experiments in reducing rates and that such a practice would result in restoration of railroad business is illusory. This was the gist of testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission by representatives of the carriers.

Continued improvement in business conditions—both in this country and abroad were foreseen by treasury officials. Discussing the world's business outlook, they declared that marked improvement both at home and among foreign countries, could be seen.

The body of Representative John A. Blanton of California was found floating in the Potomac River, near Washington. A note found in the Congressman's coat said he was caught in "a chain of circumstances which spelled ruin."

The light cruiser Concord, one of the ten of this type being built by the government, was launched at Cramps Shipyard, Philadelphia. The cruiser was sponsored by Miss Helen Bagley Buttrick, of Concord, Mass., after which place the ship was named.

Speaking to an audience of from 35,000 to 50,000 people from the wireless telephone at Medford Hillside, Mass., Roger W. Babson, foremost business statistician of America, delivered the first business address ever given via the radiophone, to the largest audience which has ever heard a business talk.

A tentative agreement to return the Kiao Chow Tsinan Fu Railway in Shantung to China within nine months was reached during the conversations between Japanese and Chinese delegates at Washington.

Thirty Protestant church denominations, through the representatives at the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America, Chicago, promulgated their program for permanent world peace, outlined obligations which they declare America owes the world, and called upon the government to recognize their principles.

An expenditure of approximately \$43,000,000 for rivers and harbors in the fiscal year 1923, exclusive of a proposed \$7,500,000 for the Muscle Shoals (Ala.) project in the Tennessee River, is recommended by Maj. Gen. Beach, chief of army engineers, in his annual report to the Secretary of War.

Miss Steen Scorp, a high school English teacher, who recently defeated her brother, P. C. Scorp, for the post of mayor of Salina, Utah, declared she intends to advocate good roads and to improve water system.

The open competition plan of the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association was declared by the Supreme Court at Washington a restraint upon trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

ACCIDENT.

Twelve miners in a cage were plunged 200 feet down the shaft of the Kincaid coal mine, ten miles west of Taylorville, Ill., when Engineer John Seletto lost control of his engine. Only one miner escaped injury. Four of them were hurt seriously.

The United States torpedo boat destroyer Graham was rammed five miles off Sea Girt, N. J., by the Panama Railroad ship Panama, bound for New York, with 107 passengers, mostly employees of the Canal Commission.

The first death of a passenger riding on an Illinois Central suburban train since the road's suburban service, which carries 2,500,000 passengers a month, was established 50 years ago, occurred when two trains collided near the 31st street station, Chicago.

CRIMINAL.

Roger D. Eastlake, navy petty officer, charged with the murder of his wife, Margaret Eastlake, at their home at Colonial Beach, Va., on Sept. 30, last, was found not guilty by a jury in Westmoreland County Circuit Court at Montrose, Va.

Charles Jagger, Gary, Ind., owner of an express company, and Mrs. Jagger were arrested charged with defrauding the government in connection with \$150,000 in United States bonds which Mrs. Jagger claimed last April she found in a Chicago taxicab.

Counterfeit internal revenue stamps of a face value of \$3,000,000 and 60,000 counterfeit labels of well-known brands of whisky were seized by federal agents in a raid on a South State street shop, Chicago.

The "Rogues" Gallery—a public exhibition of photographs and descriptions of criminals—abolished by Samuel Allender, former chief of detectives, six years ago, will be re-established at police headquarters, St. Louis, immediately.

The district attorney's office at New York has received word from Dallas, Tex., of the arrest there of J. Frank Lilly, indicted here two years ago for grand larceny, after his brokerage concern had failed with liabilities of almost \$1,000,000.

Seven corporations, one individual manufacturer and nine officers of corporations engaged in the manufacture and distribution of terra cotta, who recently pleaded guilty to violation of the Sherman anti-trust law at New York, were fined \$3,000 each.

Col. George H. Scruton, editor of the Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat, who during the war was quartermaster and commanding officer of the A. E. F. relief camp at Is-sur-Tille, France, where a former soldier swore twelve soldier hangers took place, declared that the story was a deliberate fabrication.

FOREIGN.

David Lloyd George, the British Premier, and Premier Briand of France conferred in the official residence of Lloyd George at London concerning almost exclusively the German reparations and Germany's plea that she will be unable to pay in full the January and February installments.

It is reliably reported at London that the wedding of Princess Mary, daughter of King George and Queen Mary, to Viscount Lascelles will take place in Westminster Abbey. The ceremony probably will be performed some time between February 20 and April 1.

A committee representing labor and industrial organizations in the Rhine area sent a cable message to President Harding from Cologne, saying the allied armies of occupation were double the forces that Germany kept in the area before the war.

With seven men in jail at Ardmore, Okla., five of them charged with the murder of Joseph Carroll and John Smith, at Wilson and the finding of the body of C. G. Sims, Ardmore policeman, Sheriff Buck Garrett is keeping a close guard at the Carter county jail.

Advertising is one of the fundamentals of credit, F. Guy Davis, western manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, told a convention of salesmen at Chicago.

Muscle lovers are mourning the death in Algiers, Africa, of Charles Camille Saint-Saens, noted French musician and composer. M. Saint-Saens was 86 years of age.

Wolfie Lindenfeld, alias William Linde, has been arrested by the Polish police at Warsaw as a suspect in connection with the Wall street explosion in New York, September 16, 1920.

Carrying On With the American Legion

An army kitchen and 1,000 cots have been placed in former barracks at Cleveland to care for jobless ex-service men.

A 5 per cent discount on all purchases has been accorded members of the American Legion by the majority of merchants in Arcadia, Fla.

There is a Polish post among the posts of various nationalities of the American Legion. Argonne is its name and it is located at Toledo, O.

Motion pictures are shown three nights a week at the American Legion theater, which has just been established by a post in Alta Vista, Kan.

Agents of the Chicago American Legion post which has undertaken the reconstruction of Meadell-Arronais, Picardy, have gotten the project under way.

Harold Wells, Petersburg, Va., blinded in the war, was loaned \$1,000 by the American Legion post there. He established a tobacco shop and has paid back the debt.

This country is well rid of Grover C. Bergdoll, slacker, according to an Illinois American Legion post, which recommends that the War department drop the case.

The few remaining Confederate veterans of Tennessee were able to attend the annual meeting of their association because of the efforts of 20 American Legionnaires of Nashville.

Employees of the elevated railways of Chicago have formed a post of the American Legion and have dedicated a bronze plate to the memory of eight "L" men killed in the war.

Four leading concert companies are to appear in Christopher, Ill., this winter because of the American Legion post there, which has succeeded in inaugurating a lyceum course.

The state of Michigan has bought the community house at Camp Custer, improved the place and turned it over to the American Legion posts to be used as a hospital for veterans.

While Cincinnati was discussing the need of cleaning the William Henry Harrison statue there, the Bentley American Legion post, armed with brushes, buckets and soap, did it.

An American flag has been given the Hellenic post, Minneapolis, of the American Legion, by the Greek citizens there. The post is composed of Grecian born veterans of the A. E. F.

Five hundred ex-service men acted as "supers" in the filming of a motion picture at Mamaroneck, N. Y. They were sent to enact a "battle" by a New York American Legion employment bureau.

Twelve overseas veterans refused to face death again in fumigating immigrant ships. The American Legion employment bureau in New York had received the call from the immigration officers.

Due to the propaganda of the American Legion in Birmingham, Ala., the hundreds of former service men have been placed in positions ranging between that of short order cooks to construction foremen.

Work has been supplied every applicant at the Wichita (Kan.) American Legion post employment agency, according to the Department of Labor. Seven states have been surveyed and that city heads the list.

By means of entertainments given by the school children of Minnesota, the American Legion Auxiliary of that state will be enabled to erect a building to care for destitute veterans on their discharge from hospitals.

Unemployed service men of Minneapolis have been organized by the American Legion posts there and are campaigning the city, selling handbags, automobile booster plates and similar articles bearing Legion sanction.

Jerked from his floor-bed by a rush of 50 proffered positions, a Kansas City former soldier has been able to support himself, his wife and five children. He had registered the previous day at the American Legion employment office.

Oscar E. Carlstrom, Aledo, Ill., new commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, was one of the committee of fifty A. E. F. men which started the American Legion in Paris in 1919. He is an adopted member of the G. A. R. of Illinois.

Feeling against Grover C. Bergdoll, slacker, was so high at the Missouri state convention of the American Legion that when it was announced that a motion was to be read about him it was passed by popular acclamation before even reading it.

Adjusted compensation will not be squandered by former service men, according to a Toledo (O.) newspaper. According to figures from a campaign, 176 want home aid, 88 want cash, 40 want the certificate plan and 5 per cent want vocational training.

STATE BOARD RESCINDS ITS VACCINATION ORDER

RULING WOULD REQUIRE VACCINATION OF TRAVELERS.

Extensive Treatment Already Effective Enough, Declare Health Officials.

Kansas City, Mo.—The Missouri State Board of Health met here and rescinded its order of December 5 requiring all persons traveling on railroad trains on and after December 22 to present a certificate of vaccination against smallpox to the train authorities.

This order was made because of the virulence of the epidemic at Kansas City, where out of a total of 304 cases 107 died. Several deaths have occurred elsewhere in the state and the board ascertained that those who died had contracted the disease at Kansas City.

Dr. Max C. Starkloff, health commissioner of St. Louis, attended a conference here with the state board. This was held preliminary to the rescinding of the board's resolution. Representatives of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and the Kansas City Board of Health, Dr. Bullock, health director of Kansas City, and State Health Commissioner Enloe of Jefferson City, also attended.

\$10,000,000 River Cut to Be Fought.

St. Louis, Mo.—Slashing the annual appropriation of \$10,000,000 for work on the Mississippi River below St. Louis, down to \$6,670,000, as suggested in a report made in Washington by the chief of the United States engineers, would be little less than a calamity, according to James E. Smith, vice-president of the Mississippi Valley Association, and director of the waterways division.

Rural Changes to Be Discussed.

Columbia, Mo.—Recent radical changes in rural economies will occupy a foremost position for the consideration of Missouri farmers at the rural life conference to be held here during Farmers' Week, according to Prof. O. H. Johnson, chairman of the rural life department of the College of Agriculture, who is conducting preliminary plans for the rural life conference.

\$4,500 Damage Verdict Reversed.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Because of errors in instruction to the jury by the circuit court in St. Louis, the Supreme Court has reversed and remanded the judgment of William Reil, an employee of the McGuire Catering Company of St. Louis, for \$4,500 against the Consolidated Investment Company, owners of the Century building, as result of an elevator accident.

To Vote on City Manager Plan.

Sedalia, Mo.—Petitions bearing 1,400 signatures asking that a special election be called for the purpose of voting on the city manager form of government were presented to Mayor F. F. Hutton, who issued a proclamation calling for special election to be held Wednesday, January 25.

Held on Desertion Charge.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Governor Hyde has issued a requisition on the Governor of Louisiana for the return to St. Louis of Clifford Burneson, who is charged there with having abandoned his wife and three children, October 18, 1919. Burneson is under arrest at New Orleans.

Rules Against Hannibal.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The State Public Service Commission has announced a ruling unfavorable to the City of Hannibal in the matter of its charges for electric current to the Star Theater Company of that city. The latter owns two moving picture shows.

Escaped Prisoner Recaptured.

Sedalia, Mo.—John Tredway, a federal prisoner from Kansas City serving time in the Pettis county jail, escaped through a window in the coal shed and two hours later was taken from a westbound freight train by officer Driskell.

Dental Society Holds Meeting.

Joplin, Mo.—Dr. E. M. Hall of Kansas City and Dr. Willis Coston of Topeka, Kan., were the principal speakers at the annual convention of the Southwest Missouri District Dental Society, held here.

Two Weddings at Sedalia.

Sedalia, Mo.—Harry P. Wainwright and Miss Tinnie E. Smith, Sedalians, were married by Rev. A. J. Ross, James K. Lacey, a farmer of Smithton township, and Miss Cleo North were married by Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer.

Glasgow Physician Dies.

Glasgow, Mo.—Dr. Walter M. Pritchett, 61, for many years a practicing physician in this city, died at his home here after a long illness. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Rice Maupin, and four brothers.

Pastor Resigns.

Harrisonville, Mo.—Rev. John T. Webb has resigned as pastor of the Harrisonville Christian Church and will leave February 1 for Kansas City, where he will locate on a fruit and chicken ranch near Swope Park.

Bloodhounds Help Find Still.

Sedalia, Mo.—Sheriff W. H. Fewell, with two bloodhounds, came upon a still and quantity of corn whisky on the Harris A. Cohen farm, between Sedalia and Dresden, which is occupied by Joe Stout.

Hyde Releases \$1,166,350.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Governor Hyde has released all of the money appropriated by the legislature for new buildings and repairs at the six state hospitals, amounting to \$1,166,350.

The amounts released follow: Fulton Insane Hospital, \$110,000; St. Joseph Insane Hospital, \$280,000; Nevada Insane Hospital, \$35,000; Farmington Insane Hospital, \$90,500; Colony for the Feeble-minded at Marshall, \$137,750; State Sanitarium for Tuberculosis at Mount Vernon, \$160,000.

Bridge Ordered Built.

Nevada, Mo.—A joint meeting of the states and Vernon county courts and officials of the Kansas City-Springfield Highway Association was held here regarding the construction of a bridge over the Osage River at Belvoir. Both courts unanimously ordered the bridge built and the engineers of both counties drew plans for the letting of the contract.

\$20,000 Bridge Approved.

Butler, Mo.—The Bates county court has approved the construction of a \$20,000 bridge on the Kansas City-Springfield highway at Prairie City. One-half of the cost of the bridge was raised by popular subscription in Butler, Prairie City, Schell City, Eldorado Springs, Stockton and Fairplay, and the remainder will be paid by the Vernon and Bates counties.

To Rebuild High School.

Marshall, Mo.—The initial steps looking toward the rebuilding of the high school, which was destroyed by fire here recently, have been taken. One joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Education already has been held for the purpose of securing an expression of the people of the city.

Baptist College Approved.

Bolivar, Mo.—A telegram from the State University announced the approval of the Southwest Baptist College as a junior college. It is now one of the three approved colleges in all Southwest Missouri. It was established in 1879. There are 200 students enrolled this year. J. C. Pike is president.

Verdict for \$32,701 Reversed.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Supreme Court, through an opinion filed by Judge Graves in the suit of the Roach-Manigan Paving Company against the Southwestern Surety Insurance Company, reversed and remanded a judgment entered against the latter in the St. Louis circuit court for \$32,071.

Widow Asks \$10,000.

Maryville, Mo.—Mrs. Lavana Burns has brought suit for \$10,000 damages in the Nodaway county circuit court against the Maryville Electric and Power Company. Her husband, Clay Burns, was killed when a flagpole he was helping to remove came in contact with a live wire.

Couple Ordained to Ministry.

Montgomery City, Mo.—At the close of morning services at the Church of the Disciples here, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clare of near here were ordained to the ministry of the Gospel by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. V. Rowlinson, and the elders of the congregation.

Exonerated of Kissing Woman.

Liberty, Mo.—J. R. Minter, presiding judge of the Clay county court, has been absolved by a circuit court jury here of attempting to kiss Mrs. Myrtle Ulrich of Richmond, Mo. Mrs. Ulrich, 32 years old and comely, sued Judge Minter for \$10,000. The jury found for the judge.

Odd Fellows Serve 'Possum.

Nevada, Mo.—Encampment No. 97 of the Odd Fellows gave an opossum banquet. The second degree was conferred on eight candidates. Numbers were present from Richards, Moundsville, Bronought, Butler, Adrian and Eldorado Springs, Mo. More than 200 attended.

Sikeston, Mo., Woman Dies.

Sikeston, Mo.—Mrs. Clint H. Denman, prominent in church and club work in this community, died at her home here, following an illness of two years. She leaves a husband who is editor of the Sikeston Herald, and six children.

Bankruptcy Trustee Named.

Koshkonong, Mo.—J. L. Bess of West Plains has been appointed trustee in the bankruptcy case of P. A. Thomas of the firm of Thomas & Edwards, at Koshkonong.

Mayview Era Suspends.

Mayview, Mo.—The Mayview Era, a weekly newspaper, suspended publication recently and the plant of the newspaper has been discontinued. Mrs. J. F. West was editor of the paper.

White River Bridge Approved.

Forsyth, Mo.—The bridge across White River here has been completed with the exception of the approaches. The entire project represents an expenditure of \$87,000.

Medical Society Elects Officers.

Montgomery City, Mo.—The Montgomery County Medical Society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. G. E. Nowlin; vice-president, Dr. D. E. Muns; secretary, Dr. Buell Menefee.

To Hold Marketing Conference.

Moberly, Mo.—Arrangements have been made by the Chamber of Commerce of this city with the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri for a marketing conference with farmers in this city February 1 and 2.

Thirty Feet of Danger

The intestines bend and twist and turn on themselves—more than thirty feet of them—and when food waste clogs them up, irritating and dangerous poisons are formed and carried by the blood through the system.

Remove this food waste regularly with Nujol—the modern method of treating an old complaint.



Lost a Sale.

"I want," said the very plain girl, "a book entitled 'Cultivate Your Natural Beauty.'"

"Here it is," said the clerk, who wanted to be sociable. "Are you getting it for a friend?"

And the very plain girl put her purse back into her bag and went right out.—From the Retail Ledger, Philadelphia.

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You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

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Couldn't Fool Him.

An Indianapolis woman was visiting her three-year-old grandson, and one day saw him standing before the mirror looking at himself, and saying: "Yes, that's me."

"Thomas," said grandmother, "you should say, 'That's I.'"

"Well, it might be I, but it looks like me."

Cuticura for Pimply Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

A Lesson to Him.

Rafferty borer ten feet into a mining claim and then abandoned it. Another took it up and at 11 feet struck gold. When Rafferty heard the news he exclaimed: "I'll never leave another claim until I've gone a foot further!"—Life.

He is a poor lawyer who mistakes the will for the deed.

And when a cigar is called a "weed" the reason is obvious.

Kidney and Bladder Sufferers Unbroken Rest all Night.



Think of being free from the torturing clutches of kidney and bladder disease. Think of the comfort, the delight of sleeping all night without a break. What a difference in your strength this unbroken rest must make. Is it not worth a supreme effort to free yourself from this terrible, torturing disease which may make your life a burden?

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